

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Guentér BAUR et al.

SERIAL NO: 08/627,386

FILED: April 4, 1996

FOR: ELECTROOPTICAL LIQUID CRYSTAL SWITCHING ELEMENT

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
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- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	439	MINUS	294	145	× \$18 =	\$2,610.00
INDEPENDENT	8	MINUS	5	3	× \$78 =	\$234.00
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+ \$260 =	\$260.00
	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$3,104.00
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	<input type="checkbox"/> REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY					\$0.00
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	TOTAL					\$3,104.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$3,104.00** is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 13-3402. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-3402. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

- E1 ~~65~~ ~~79~~ ~~21~~. The electro-optical display device of claim ~~20~~, ~~37~~, ~~44~~, ~~63~~, ~~97~~, ~~99~~, ~~101~~, ~~102~~,  
~~103~~ or ~~119~~, wherein said liquid crystal molecules have a pretilt angle  $\alpha_0$ ,  $0^\circ \leq \alpha_0 \leq 25^\circ$ .
- 68 ~~80~~ ~~22~~. The electro-optical display device of claim ~~20~~, ~~37~~, ~~44~~, ~~63~~, ~~97~~, ~~99~~, ~~101~~, ~~102~~,  
~~103~~ or ~~119~~, wherein said liquid crystal molecules have a pretilt angle  $\alpha_0$ ,  $0^\circ \leq \alpha_0 \leq 20^\circ$ .
- 71 ~~81~~ ~~23~~. The electro-optical display device of claim ~~20~~, ~~37~~, ~~44~~, ~~63~~, ~~97~~, ~~99~~, ~~101~~, ~~102~~,  
~~103~~ or ~~119~~, wherein said liquid crystal molecules have a pretilt angle  $\alpha_0$ ,  $0^\circ \leq \alpha_0 \leq 10^\circ$ .
- 72 ~~82~~ ~~24~~. The electro-optical display device of claim ~~20~~, ~~37~~, ~~44~~, ~~63~~, ~~97~~, ~~99~~, ~~101~~, ~~102~~,  
~~103~~ or ~~119~~, wherein said liquid crystal molecules have a pretilt angle  $\alpha_0$ ,  $0^\circ \leq \alpha_0 \leq 5^\circ$ .
- 75 ~~83~~ ~~25~~. The electro-optical display device of claim ~~20~~, ~~37~~, ~~44~~, ~~63~~, ~~97~~, ~~99~~, ~~101~~, ~~102~~,  
~~103~~ or ~~119~~, wherein said liquid crystal molecules have a pretilt angle  $\alpha_0$ ,  $0^\circ \leq \alpha_0 \leq 3^\circ$ .